

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. HONBO, et al.

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For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER

Group: 1745

Examiner: John S. Maples

Confirm. No.: 1835

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2007

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 23, 2007. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (503.34465VV4) and excess fees credited to account.

Respectfully submitted,

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